



All news for this department must be at The Republican Thursday evening. Items must be signed.

SOCIETY EDITOR.

It is a question whether or not society did any Christmas shopping, for every moment has been taken during the past fortnight and there is not an idle hour from now until after the first of the year. It's to be very gay Christmas week with a brilliant event scheduled for every day but Thursday, when family dinners have precedence over any other functions.

Quite the most important event of the week will be the annual Christmas concert and dance of the Singers' club to be held at the Woman's club on Friday evening. It was just a year ago that this popular organization was held for the first time, and ever since then it has held a foremost place in society's affections.

Everybody loves to hear a male chorus and when one finds one which sings with the spirit, vim and enthusiasm that the Singers' club displays, there is no hesitating it. The program at this concert will be of a semi-popular order and will include songs from the Universities of Wisconsin, Yale and Princeton, out of compliment to Power, Conway, Herbert Burr Allen and H. D. Marshall, Jr., the three officers of the club, who are graduates of these universities.

The club has been working hard under the direction of Maudland Davies and is expected to more than repeat its success of last season. Up to the time of going to press the name of the soloist had not been announced, but it is understood that it will be an artist who has not been heard in Phoenix before.

The wedding of Miss Bess Alexander and Charles Herbert Murchison will take place at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Sargent of 512 East Willetta street. Although the event will be carried out along simple lines, careful attention will be given the de-



Miss Bess Alexander

tails, which in decoration, will express the Christmas season. There will be countless dozens of American Beauty roses and innumerable brilliant scarlet poinsettias against an effective background of greenery that will combine to make an artistic bower. Reverend Henry Martyn Campbell of the Presbyterian church will read the service. Miss Alexander, who will be unattended, is a well known musician and music will be a charming feature of the wedding. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. C. E. Pettigall will sing "Because," and during the service Mrs. Sargent will play "A Song of Spring."

Mrs. W. T. Eames of Brooklyn arrived Wednesday and will winter here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Crenshaw of North First avenue.

Cards were received here last week for the wedding of Miss Lou Ella Archer of St. Paul and Anton Beger of The Hague, which will take place at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Frederick Wright, Tuesday evening, December 23. Reverend H. D. Swearingen officiating. Miss Archer, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, have been domiciled at the St. Paul hotel since their return from the continent and it is there Mr. Beger will join them the day before Christmas. It was when on one of their many tours abroad the family met Mr. Beger, who has the controlling interest in the largest jewelry firm in Holland. The plans for the wedding are elaborate and St. Paul society is eagerly anticipating the event, which will be a smart event of winter. The bridal party comprises a coterie of debutantes and club men who are favorites in the exclusive set. The most delightful feature, however, as far as Phoenix

is concerned, is that the honeymoon is to be passed here with the bride's aunts, Miss Fannie Archer and Miss Anna Archer of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are coming west also and will remain for the winter, while the younger folk plan to leave for Holland the tenth of January. Miss Archer, it will be remembered, made her debut in Phoenix and was greatly admired and sought after. She is a tall, attractive girl of brunette coloring and a decided favorite with all who know her.

A smart event of this week, which is crowded with holiday functions, will be the dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lescher Tuesday evening at the Country club in honor of Miss Margaret Bryan of Annapolis.

Preceding the tango lesson at the Valley Field club Friday afternoon, William H. McCord gave an exceedingly pleasant luncheon. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingsbury, Mrs. Paul Edwin Fuller of Mesa, Mrs. John H. Page, Mrs. Robert Wallace Craig, William Coleman Rogers, Power Conway and Cole Myers.

From Los Angeles comes word of the marriage of Miss Loraine Scott to James Patterson Smart, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a recent event which attracted many Phoenixians to the coast. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Jackson Rice, life-long friends of the bride. The reception rooms were artistically decorated in pink carnations combined with ferns and smilax, while the predominant feature of the scheme was the wedding bell of ferns and roses, beneath which the bride sat. Reverend Henry Martyn Campbell of the Presbyterian church read the service. The music was charming, Miss Rice playing the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and acting as accompanist for Miss Louella Rice, who sang "I Cannot Help Loving Thee" during the ceremony. The bride was lovely in cream brocade cape trimmed with lace and pearls. Her tulle veil fell the length of her train and was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Among the seventy-five guests who were present at the marriage of this popular girl, who formerly resided here, were Mrs. C. E. Kimbrell, Miss Marion Armstrong and Reverend Mr. Campbell from Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Smart are passing their honeymoon in northern California and will be at home in Los Angeles after the first of the year.

Members of the Neighborhood club passed a pleasant evening of conversation Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burris of North Second avenue.

Celora Stoddard will return Tuesday from a fortnight's hunting trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Melzer of Chicago will arrive shortly and will pass a week here en route for the California coast. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Selim J. Michelson of North First avenue.

Winter always brings an influx of interesting visitors. Among the most attractive strangers here this year are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shockley, recent arrivals from St. Louis. They will reside here permanently and will be a welcome addition to the smart set.

Mrs. J. M. Yaple closed her country place on the Black Canyon road Thursday for the winter season, which she will pass in Washington, D. C., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Congressman and Mrs. Stephens of Texas. Mrs. Yaple will pass a few weeks with Congressman and Mrs. Carl Hayden before her return in the spring.

Miss Anna Marks and Albert Marks are recent arrivals from the east who will winter in Phoenix, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett E. Marks.

Miss Selma Goldberg gave an attractively appointed luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Helen Laird. The scheme was used in decoration, the table's central ornament being pink carnations. The dainty color tone was emphasized in the shaded curtains. Covers were laid for twelve of the most intimate friends of the complimented guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King of Los Angeles are the guests of the Homer Kings.

Miss Ora Matthews, a prominent settlement worker of Michigan, who will study conditions in the west before her return in the spring, is a guest of Mrs. Sam W. Seip of North First avenue.

Miss Charlotte Lane of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence L. Beys of 1735 West Adams street. She will remain until after the holidays.

The Quatro club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Evans-Larby, Mrs. Isaac Taft Stoddard scoring highest at auction.

Winfield Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartman, arrived from the University of California Wednesday and will pass his fortnight's vacation here.

The smart set will lose favorite members in Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boddinhouse who leave January 10, for White Salmon, Washington. There is a possibility they will re-

side in the north permanently for Mr. Boddinhouse has large land interests there that need his attention. Mrs. Boddinhouse, who as Miss Ruth Dorris was unquestionably the most popular debutante Phoenix ever has known, will be missed by countless friends with whom her genial husband is also a favorite. Except for the years at school in Washington and a year abroad she has always resided in Arizona and is well liked by all sets. Mr. and Mrs. Boddinhouse have like tastes and society has been indebted to them for many interests, especially in amateur theatricals, their clever acting, charming singing and graceful dancing adding to many a program in the past year. Should they remain in Washington, they declare they will visit here each season and the hospitable Dorris home, Casa de Rosas, will never hold more welcome guests.

William H. McCord left Friday evening for California, where he will pass the holidays.

Miss Abbie Pickrell made Miss Adalissa Wilson a much feted visitor from Arkansas the inspiration for a delightful card afternoon Thursday. Four tables of guests were present, the heart prizes being captured by Mrs. Sidney Boddinhouse and Miss Ruth Jessop.

Mrs. Raymond Cover of Kentworth Place will entertain Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Herbert Stevenson (Naomi Griffin).

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the luncheon over which Miss Stella Sears presided in compliment to Miss Helen Laird. The event took place at the Sears residence on North Central avenue and the violets that were used in decoration added to the general attractiveness of the home. The table's centerpiece was a mass of violets and the violet tones featured the place cards, lovely hand painted affairs

from the brush of Mrs. Sidney Boddinhouse. Those who enjoyed Miss Sears' hospitality were Miss Laird, Mrs. Boddinhouse, Mrs. Charles McArthur, Mrs. Herbert Burr Allen Jr., Mrs. Donald McQueen, Mrs. Robert Peabody, Miss Rena Dorris, Miss Harriet Hurley, Miss Mabel Hocker, Miss Selma Goldberg and Miss Marion Dorris.

Mrs. Gus Ormsby of 73 West Holly street was an hostess of the week entertaining Friday afternoon with a charming affair in honor of Miss Anna Ormsby of Kansas City who will be an attractive addition to the younger set until the first of the year when she plans to tour in California. Christmas was evidenced in the decoration, for the popular scarlet and green tones were effectively blended in an artistic scheme. Asked to meet Miss Ormsby were Mrs. William Bertram, Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. W. R. Rutlin, Miss Cass, Redewill, Mrs. Harry S. Kennedy, Miss Pay De Munn, Miss Metta Works, Miss Ora Orme, Miss Ella Lohrs, Miss Emma Lohrs, Miss Jessie Creighton, and Miss Lois Reynolds.

Mrs. A. W. Morrill of Portland street gave an informal afternoon yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Laird whose marriage to J. P. Alkire will take place on New Year's day. Twelve guests enjoyed Mrs. Morrill's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lescher were dinner hosts Sunday, their guests being Miss Margaret Bryan, William Lewis, Robert Boardley and Laurence Lewis. The Leschers were among those who gave dinners preceding the Bachelors' dance. Miss Bryan was the honored guest, the others present being Miss Eleanor Sloan, Stephen Jennings and Robert Boardley.

Mrs. Donald McQueen will be a luncheon hostess Monday at her home in Mesa.

Paul Bennett has arrived home from Stanford university for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mildred Stacy returned Wednesday from an absence of several months, part of the time being passed in Illinois and the remaining part in Texas. Prior to her autumn tour Miss Stacy was in California for the summer so that Phoenix society has seen little of this popular girl since last season. Her return has been hailed with delight by the younger set by whom she has been greatly missed.

Miss Mary Riordan of Flagstaff who was a favorite here fair week will visit Phoenix again this season arriving Friday a week. She will be the guest of Miss Rena Dorris of Casa de Rosas for a fortnight and will undoubtedly be the incentive for many smart affairs. Miss Dorris plans to have another guest shortly, Miss Lorna Boone Carr of St. Louis arriving after the holidays. Miss Carr was one of the coterie among whom were the Dorris girls who passed a year in travel on the continent after the completion of their education at National Park Seminary.

Elo Perrin arrived from Williams yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lescher. Mr. Perrin will be one of the members of the house party with which Mr. and Mrs. Lescher will entertain on Christmas.

Miss Margaret Bird of Rockport, Indiana is a recent arrival who will winter here the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cook of Palm Lane.

James Parker will arrive from Kingston early in the week. It has been Mr. Parker's custom to pass the holidays in town and his host of friends will be delighted to learn that he will now take up his permanent residence here.

Miss Bess Alexander, a much feted bride-elect, was the guest of honor at an informal tea given by Mrs. Walter Hill Wednesday afternoon at her North First street residence. Scarlet carnations made an effective decoration and the gay holiday color was accentuated in a cluster of poinsettias. A miscellaneous shower was a feature of the occasion. There were present Miss Alexander, Mrs. W. R. Rutlin, Mrs. William H. Sargent, Mrs. Frank Hodges Thompson, Mrs. William Duncan, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. Edwin Earl Nash, Mrs. C. E. Pettigall, and Miss Mabel Hocker.

Miss Helen Laird of Palm Lane gave a charming dinner Thursday evening. A rose decoration was used throughout the house and was especially effective in the dining room

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where they were employed as the table's centerpiece. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melzer, Miss Stella Sears, Miss Selma Goldberg, J. P. Alkire, Sims Ely Jr., and Roy Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Page gave a Dutch supper Sunday evening their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Stacey, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham, Miss Mabel Jane Fenn, Joe Casson and Eugene Goldman.

A particularly smart event of the week was the dinner given by Ned Creighton Friday evening at the Adams in celebration of Mrs. Creighton's birthday. Mr. Creighton, who is a charter member of the Bachelors' club, later took his guests to the Christmas dance which was one of the most pleasurable events of the many social successes credited the Bachelors. The dance in no way surpassed in enjoyment Mr. Creighton's dinner which was perfectly appointed. The table's centerpiece was of violets and ferns and corsages of

violets were the favors. Covers were arranged for Mrs. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lohrs, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Miss Adalissa Wilson, Miss Abbie Pickrell, Miss Mabel Hocker, William Fickas, Charles Isham and Alphonse Page.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Etta Maxwell to John Hennessy which took place Wednesday evening at the bride's home on North Third street. Reverend Henry Martyn Campbell of the Presbyterian church read the service. The bride has made many friends in the two years she has been in Phoenix. She formerly living in San Pedro where she was equally popular. Mr. Hennessy is an inspector in the city water department.

In honor of Miss Bess Alexander, Mrs. Frank Hodges Thompson gave a musicale and china shower Friday afternoon at her home at 1386 East Filmore street. The living rooms were prettily embellished in American Beauty roses. Many of the guests belong to the Musician's club of which the guest of honor is a favorite member, and the program



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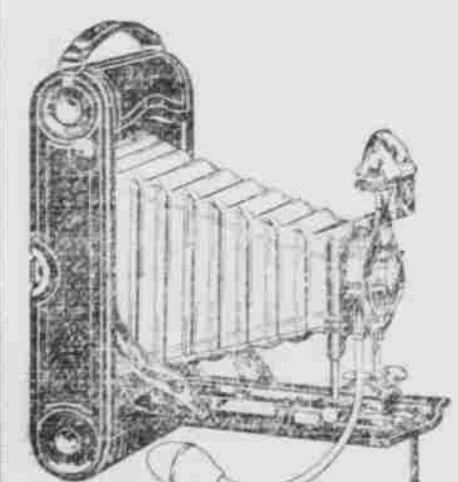
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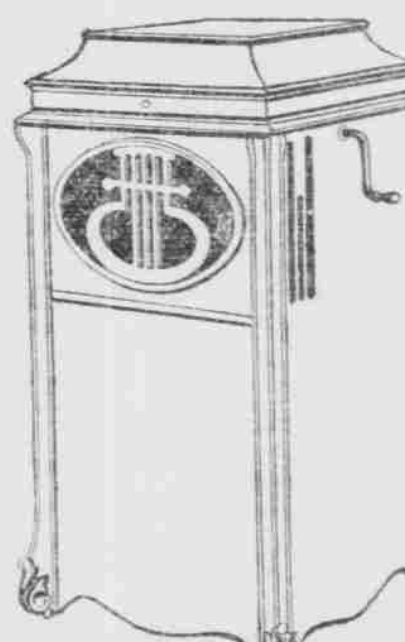
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